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## M'KINNEY WILL BE THE SPEAKER

President of Michigan State Normal Will Address the High School Graduates.

## EXERCISES COME JUNE 26

Rev. James S. Raum of Church of Christ Will Give Baccalaureate Previous Sunday.

It was announced the first of the week by A. F. Schultz, superintendent of the Alma public schools, that President Charles McKenny of the Michigan State Normal would be the commencement speaker at the commencement exercises of the Alma high school, which will take place at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, June 26.

The number of graduates of the local high school this year is not yet known, and probably will not be until after the examinations at the close of the present school year, but it is certain that the class will be a large one, although the probabilities are that it will fall short of being a record breaker in the number of students graduated.

Arrangements for the commencement week activities and the commencement program are going forward rapidly and it will be at least another week and perhaps two before the complete program for the commencement exercises, and the week's activities are fully completed.

Superintendent A. F. Schultz has also announced that the baccalaureate address will be given on Sunday evening, June 22, at the Presbyterian church. The baccalaureate address this year will be given by the Rev. James S. Raum of the Church of Christ.

## DEFEAT NORMALS

College Team Annex Another From Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

The Alma college baseball team won the second bout of the season from the Mt. Pleasant Normal Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant winning a wild game by a score of 8 to 7, checking a Normal rally in the ninth after four runs had been scored.

Eddie Boyne started the game for the Maroon and Cream and in the early innings pitched some great ball, but as the game progressed his arm weakened and in the final inning, after Boyne had allowed a hit and a batter, he was taken out and Crittenden sent to the mound.

Alma took to the offerings of LeCronier, pounding him for fourteen hits, including doubles and triples by Ardis and Johnson. He failed to puzzle the local batters to any extent, only two men on the team failing to hit safely during the bout.

Alma piled up a lead early in the game, the score standing 8 to 2 at the end of the seventh frame when Boyne started to weaken.

The Normal added a counter in the eighth and the big rally which came near giving the Teachers a victory netted four runs in the ninth before it could be checked. Crittenden was taken for two hits in the final inning. Boyne allowed eight hits in the eight innings that he worked.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e  
Normals 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 4—7 10 5  
Alma 0 1 3 1 0 0 3 0—8 14 3

Batteries: LeCronier, Foley and Wilson; Boyne, Crittenden and Fitch.

## PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Gretchen Eyer Clapp, was born in New Haven township, Gratiot county, September 24, 1893. With her parents she moved to Alma in 1911, where she attended high school graduating with the class of that year. Later she attended Alma college. She married Floyd Clapp, May 22, 1915. She died following an operation at an Ann Arbor hospital, quite unexpectedly at least to her family and friends who were shocked at the news of her death.

She leaves a husband, two little boys and an aged father, two sisters and four brothers who with many friends and neighbors mourn her untimely death.

The funeral in charge of G. V. Wright, was conducted by Bishop C. L. Wood from the residence on Republic ave., Sunday, May 18, at 1:00 p. m. The service was brief and simple, the bishop giving a short talk based on a scripture found in Hebrew 11:16. Beautiful flowers attested the love of relatives and friends.

Rev. E. C. Clapp and wife, parents of Floyd, and formerly pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, now of Harrison, took the little boys, and will care for them for a time.

## PATROL ROADS

A member of the Michigan highway commission was in Gratiot county the first of the week and arrangements were made at that time for the patrolling of the road west of Alma and Ithaca and the road west of Alma to the Elwell corners. It is the intention to keep these roads in the best possible shape during the present year and hopes are entertained that in another year they may be improved or rebuilt.

Smoke the best, Wagners.—64-1f

## TWO GAMES

College Has Two M. I. A. A. Battles on This Week.

The Alma college baseball team has a great opportunity to come through with the Michigan Intercollegiate baseball championship for the third successive season if it can win the two road games which are scheduled for this week. Alma is to be played Friday at Albion and Hillsdale at Hillsdale Saturday.

Earlier in the season Alma defeated both teams by one run on the local field, and it is believed that the Alma team can do better in both games this week, and will by two victories grab off the M. I. A. A. title if the Kalamazoo game at Kalamazoo is thrown out by the board of directors as is expected.

Crittenden, who stood the Albion college team on its head in the final four innings of the game here two weeks ago, is slated to go back at the Methodists at Albion tomorrow and it is expected that he will have little trouble in coming through with a victory, as he is showing better form as the weather continues to get warmer.

Boyne, the veteran hurler, who has not had much work this year, is being depended upon to hurl Alma to a victory Saturday over the Hillsdale college team. The warm weather is aiding Boyne's arm greatly and it is expected that he will be in shape to pitch a hard game.

## ALMA COLLEGE WILL GRADUATE SIXTEEN

Senior Class Cut Down Because Several Men Have Failed to Return from Service.

The great world war has cut down the senior class of Alma college this year, as some of the young men from the institution who went into the service, were from this class and have not been able to return and get in shape their work to finish with the class this year, so that only sixteen young ladies and men will be graduated at the commencement exercises June 11.

Two of the graduates of 1919 are from Detroit and two are from Howell. Alma has only one this year in the graduating class, the smallest number in years.

The list of those who will finish their college careers at the commencement exercises on Wednesday June 11, are Emberson Ardis of McBain, Howard S. Burch and Stanley Warner of Howell, Ellen L. Doty of Breckenridge, George L. Fitch of Mariette, Erma Gates of Bay City, Grace Gillard of Alpena, Beatrice E. Koepfner of Cass City, Iva Nunn of St. Louis, Mildred McConkey of Coldwater, Stephen Nesbitt of Tawing, Gertrude Peters of Flint, Rowena Rose of Traverse City, Donald Smith of Alma, and Emma Wales and Katharine Waininger of Detroit.

## DOUBLE HEADER

Truckmakers Have Two Bouts on for Memorial Day Baseball Fans.

The Kalamazoo Independents will be in Alma Friday for two games with the Republic Motor Truck baseball team, one game to be played Friday morning and the other in the afternoon, giving the baseball fans of this city a fine opportunity to see some classy baseball on the holiday.

The Kalamazoo Independents are said to have one of the strongest aggregations in the southern part of the state and it is expected that the Celery City nine will display some real baseball talent in the two bouts on Memorial Day. It would not be greatly surprising if the visitors managed to annex one of the two games, judging from the advance dope on the Celery City team.

"Doc" Weeks of the Republic club will send the best aggregation against them that he can shove on the field and has high hopes of being able to pull both games into camp.

Not satisfied with the present line-up of the team Weeks is going out after more ball players and intends to have a far stronger team than that which is representing the Truckmakers at present. Joe Benz, former White Sox hurler, was in the city yesterday going over things with "Doc" and it would not be surprising if the former American leaguer annexed his signature to a contract to stay with the Republics this summer.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Walter R. Kitch, a former resident of this city, and well known to the older residents of Alma, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. C. E. Andrus of near Breckenridge, on May 19, 1919, at the age of 93 years.

He had been ill for some time prior to his death. He leaves to mourn their loss three sons, James F. of Pontiac, Heath P. of Lansing and Willard of Jackson, and other relatives. The funeral was held May 20 and interment made at Jackson. For many years Mr. Kitch had been a member of the M. E. church of this city and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

## FARMERS

It has been my custom for years to ship stock from A. A. yards on Tuesday, hereafter I will ship on Saturday morning instead. Bring in your stock. 97-1-c

J. Robson, Alma.

"Oh, You Women!"—adv.

## WOOD WILL BE COLLEGE COACH

Well Known Local Athlete Will Direct Athletics at Presbyterian Institution.

## CHOICE IS POPULAR ONE

Was One of Best Athletes That the M. I. A. A. Ever Met in Competition in Any Sport.

Alma college seems to be much like state political delegations, which are continually booming "favorite sons," it having been announced during the past week that Alger H. Wood of this city, a graduate of Alma in 1915, has been chosen as athletic director of the Maroon and Cream for 1919-20.

Alger H. Wood is the second Alma college graduate to be chosen as the athletic director of the college, the first having been Harry Helmer, who resigned early this year, after two and one-half years of successful coaching, which brought as many championships to the local college as all other colleges of the M. I. A. A. were able to annex.

Wood comes to Alma under flattering recommendations, the most flattering of which is that of Harry Helmer, the former graduate coach. Without the slightest hesitation Helmer recommended Wood for the place.

Wood is much the same type of man that Helmer proved to be in the coaching business, and his selection is meeting with the hearty approval of faculty, college students and townspeople alike. There is no question but what the selection is the most popular one which could have been made.

Wood has had considerable coaching experience, although he graduated from Alma college in 1915. He coached the high school teams at Fenton the year after graduating and met with a fine success. Since that time he has been the athletic director at Doane college, Neb., and also at Moline, Ill., high school.

Last fall Wood was called from Moline to become one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and went into the 85th division and soon after being mustered into the service went overseas. He was in France for some months, but never got under fire, the armistice coming too quickly to allow Wood to display his talent in battle. That he was making good, however, is shown from the fact that he went in as a private and before returning to the United States from France was a sergeant.

Wood will also do field work for the college during the summer months. This consists of lining up students for the college, and it is certain that Wood will endeavor to bring in a few athletes with the other students.

When in Alma, high school and Alma college Wood was considered to be a fine athlete. In high school he won sixteen athletic letters, for each in football, track, baseball and basketball. One year he held the interscholastic discus record. In college Wood won fifteen athletic letters, four each in football, baseball and track and three in basketball. He was named as all-M. I. A. A. full-back for four years, while in college.

## NEW INSTRUCTORS

Two New Professors Will Be at Alma College This Next Year.

President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college has announced that Rev. Roy Hamilton, will be the professor of English and that Miss Sara Pollock will have charge of the physical training for women and will instruct in English next year.

Rev. Roy Henderson was formerly resident student pastor at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and this past year he has been connected with the English department of the University of Colorado.

Miss Sara Pollock of West Virginia, who takes charge of the physical training for women and also takes some of the English classes, is a graduate of Rockford and has her master's degree from the University of Chicago.

The addition of Prof. Henderson and Miss Pollock is expected to add considerable strength to the English department at the college.

## WON SEVEN POINTS

Three Alma college men went to Lansing Saturday to the M. A. C. Intercollegiate track meet and won seven points for the Maroon and Cream, noosing out the representatives of both Ypsilanti Normal and Hillsdale college.

Anderson, who went into the weights just naturally smashed the M. A. C. javelin throwing record, sending out the stick 152 feet. His mark is only three feet short of M. I. A. A. record, and it is more than possible that Anderson may smash this record at the college meet next week. Johnson won fourth in the hundred yard dash and Anderson brought the seventh point with a fourth in the high jump.

The best of baking—the best of wheat, Makes Pan-Dandy bread the best to eat.—adv.

## TO YPSILANTI

A. F. Schultz, Superintendent of Schools, Will Join Bureau.

With the close of the present year, Superintendent A. F. Schultz, will be connected with the National Educational Bureau of Ypsilanti and will move to that city with his family. Mr. Schultz has taken a financial interest in the bureau and will also take an important position with it at a good salary. The bureau is incorporated and has been paying a good return on the investment. Mr. Schultz stated when interviewed the first of the week, and he believes that the bureau has a bright future before it. He hopes that in the near future an office will be opened in Chicago. It is the intention to greatly enlarge the business at the present time he stated.

Supt. Schultz has been the head of the Alma public schools for the past five years and has rendered efficient service here in his capacity and has many friends who will regret to see him leave the city. Before coming to this city he was superintendent of schools at Howell and also at Chesaning.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE WELL OBSERVED

All Alma Will Do Honor to the Veterans Who Have Fought for Their Country.

Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day, and Alma will join hand in hand with every other place in the nation in honoring the hero dead of three great wars, and will pay homage to those veterans of '61 to '65, who made it possible to keep the nation united, and thus assume a place of high standing among the nations of the world.

Company 87, Michigan State Troops of this city, who have charge of the arrangements for the Memorial Day program have done a fine work in preparing the program, which without question is the finest that has ever been had for this day. Without hesitation the state troops took over the arrangements at the request of the veterans, who are becoming so old that they find it almost impossible to properly take care of this work, and they have carried it on well.

Friday morning the boy scouts of the city will be decorating the graves of the veterans, under the supervision of the W. R. C. and it is certain that not one spot in which reposes the body of one of these heroes of years gone by, will be overlooked.

The feature portion of the program, without question, will be the exercises at the high school Friday afternoon at 1:30. Every effort has been made to have a high-class program suitable for the occasion. The Rev. Matthew Duffey of the Methodist Episcopal church, well known throughout the county because of his patriotic work in behalf of the Liberty Loans, will give the Memorial Day address to the veterans. The college quartet, the high school chorus and the various grades, as well as numerous individuals, will take part in the program, which was given in last week's Record.

Immediately following the exercises at the high school the parade will form on Grand and will march to the cemetery where the ritualistic exercises will be held. Following this the parade will return to the river, where flowers will be strewn on the waters in commemoration of the nation's sailor dead.

## TAKEN BY DEATH

Entire Family Wiped Out in a Few Weeks.

Many people will remember the jovial and good natured county clerk of some years ago, Adbert P. Lane whom everyone hailed as "Dell," and who had for many years resided in Ithaca, with his wife and only child, Harry, now a young man of about thirty years of age. "Dell" was also secretary of the State Firemen's association for several years.

Some time ago, Mrs. Lane became afflicted with cancer, and after two operations, finally succumbed to the malady, and died. Just about a week or ten days before her death, "Dell" was stricken with heart trouble, which resulted fatally, he preceding his wife into the great unknown. Harry Lane, the son, who was a teacher of manual training in the east, came home and buried both his father and his mother, and after getting the property matters adjusted and settled up, returned to his work in the east, where, a short time ago, he was taken down with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and Wednesday morning a telegram was received stating he had died the night previous. Thus, the grim reaper, death, has in a few short weeks, wiped out this entire family.

A petition for the paving of Wright avenue from the end of the present paving, north to Elwell street was submitted to the city commission on Tuesday evening. The petition contained the names of every property owner affected with one exception, and it is said that this person was away. The petition was accepted and placed on file. As the sewer on this street must be repaired and water connections made before a pavement is laid, will probably be another year before a pavement can be put down on this street.

## SUPERIOR BAKERY IS MODEL PLACE

New Additions Make It One of Finest Places of Kind in this Part of State.

## ADDITION NEARLY READY

Capacity Increased to 6,500 Loaves of Bread a Day in Addition to the Pastry.

It is expected that the new addition to the Superior bakery will be completed about June 1st, which will give to this city one of the largest, if not the largest bakery, in this section of the state.

When the new addition is completed the entire structure will be two stories and basement in height and 125 feet in length by 40 feet in width, with practically every bit of available space in the building in use in the production of bread or pastry.

Of late the company has been installing considerable new machinery to meet the demands for its rapidly growing business, and has also installed a new bread oven for the production of pastry.

A new divider has been installed which weighs up the dough and cuts it into loaves. This machine will weigh up the loaves to within a fraction of an ounce. This work is all done automatically once the dough is put into the hopper. From this machine the cut loaves go into a new machine, known as a rounder, which does just what its name suggests, rounds up the loaves for the baking pans. This new machinery and the new oven give the company a capacity of 6,500 loaves of bread a day.

One of the new features of the Superior bakery is the addition of a pastry department, where cakes, cookies, etc., are made. A separate oven has been installed for this department. Mr. Moore, one of the owners of the bakery stated to a Record reporter that this was necessary as there was a difference of about 50 degrees between the temperature needed for the baking of bread and that needed for pastry.

In this department is found a cookie machine, that is interesting. The cookie pans are automatically moved under a hopper by an endless chain, and as it moves under the hopper, the dough in the hopper is cut into cookies and dropped into the pans. There is also a fried cake cutter in this department, which automatically cuts them and then drops them into hot lard for baking. A cake machine is another interesting feature of this department.

It is the intention of the company to go out into the state for a larger wholesale business than it has had in the past, and it is expected that by this means the business of the company will increase by leaps and bounds. In calling attention to the fact that while there were four bakeries in Cadillac, the local company was supplying its product to seven stores in that city.

Within a few days the construction will be completed and the various departments changed around, so that the greatest amount of overhead expense, possible may be eliminated, after which the company will welcome an inspection of its plant by local people.

## EXERCISES AT VESTABURG

Commencement exercises of the Vestaburg high school were held at the church of Christ on Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Kimberling preached the baccalaureate sermon at the church of Christ on Sunday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

The class of 1919 consists of nine members as follows: Dorothea M. Custer, Loren M. Cornell, Mildred N. Tupper, Hazel M. Wilson, Louise A. Stambaugh, Clara E. Beach, Howard L. Walker, Merton S. Swarthout and William J. Wilson.

The following was the program: Invocation—Rev. Kimberling. Music—Orchestra. Solo—Mr. Hosmer. Address—Mr. Crooks. Solo—Mr. Hosmer. Presentations of Diplomas—Supt. Freeman. Music—Orchestra. Benediction—Rev. Tanner. The class will picnic at Clifford Lake June 1st.

## FIX SCHOOL SEWER

Tuesday evening William E. Reynolds, city manager, was empowered by the city council to continue the sewer from East Superior street on Republic to the school house, to the north, across the P. M. right-of-way and connect it to the sewer being constructed on North Republic. It is the opinion of the city manager that enough more fall can be obtained in this way to eliminate the trouble which has been experienced at the Republic school since the construction of the sewer. At present there is not fall enough to carry the water very rapidly in the sewer, according to his opinion, given Tuesday evening.

DeLuxe candies.—77-1f-c

"Oh, You Women!"—adv.

## ALMA LOSES

High Kicks Ball All Over Lot, Giving Mt. Pleasant a Victory.

Coach Highfield's Alma high school baseball team just kicked away its game with the undefeated Mt. Pleasant high school team yesterday, and it is very doubtful if the visitors would have scored over two runs had it not been for the errors which were completed by him throws to the sacks. The visitors won 7 to 4.

Alma started things in the first inning by lining out two runs, and added two more in the second inning, after which Spring, the visiting hurler, tightened up, and Alma was unable to score after that, he being a puzzle with men on the sacks.

In the second inning Mt. Pleasant scored three runs, none of which would have crossed the plate, except for wild heaves on the sacks. In the sixth the visitors tied the score. In the ninth, with none down Bishop, Pembroke, and others tried to see how far they could throw the ball and Mt. Pleasant added three more to the count and took the game.

Stearns pitched a steady game for the locals, although taken for nine hits. He kept them well scattered, and without question would have won with good support. He struck out ten. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e  
Mt. P.— 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 3—7 9 3  
Alma— 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 7  
Batteries: Spring and Orser; Stearns and Pembroke.

## GREAT KALAMAZOO TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Maroon and Cream Humbled Veteran Team Which Had Not Been Defeated.

By bunching hits in two innings the Alma college baseball team defeated the highly touted Kalamazoo college aggregation Friday, and jumped up in the Michigan Intercollegiate race and now has a fine chance to cop of the third straight Michigan Intercollegiate baseball championship. The 4 to 2 defeat was the first the Kalamazoo team has suffered this year.

Crittenden, the freshman strikeout king, was in the box for the locals and held the Kalamazoo team safe at all times and had it not been for errors would have well deserved a shut-out. He allowed only four hits, all of which were singles and one very scratchy, and struck out eight of the visitors. Not content with this performance the Freshie kicked up some little dust with his stick, coming through with four hits out of four trips to the plate, equalling the number which he allowed the Kalamazoo team.

Alma scored first in the fourth inning, getting four runs after two were down. Fitch singled and was forced by Boyne. Ardis came through with a triple scoring Boyne. Tomlin laced one for two sacks, scoring Ardis. Warner connected and scored Tomlin. Dunning advanced him with a single and he scored when Crittenden knocked one through the pitcher's box, which could not be handled.

In the eighth Alma added two more runs. Warner hit but was forced by Dunning. Crittenden pounded out his fourth hit. Pelton died out, but Johnson tripled, scoring Dunning and Crittenden.

Kalamazoo looked dangerous only in the seventh. Woodhall walked, and went to third on Brackett's single and scored on Warner's error.

KAZOO AB R H O A E  
McGregor, ss 3 0 0 1 0 1  
Castro, 3 4 0 0 1 4 0  
Hoekstra, 2 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Staake, 1f 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Woodhall, 1 3 2 0 12 0 0  
Wolkott, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Andrews, c 4 1 1 8 2 0  
Brackett, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Fenner, p 3 0 0 0 5 1

Totals 32 2 4 24 13 2  
ALMA  
Pelton, cf 5 0 0 3 0 0  
Johnson, lf 5 0 2 1 0 0  
Fitch, c 4 0 1 9 1 0  
Boyne, rf 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Ardis, 1 3 1 1 7 2 0  
Tomlin, 3 4 1 2 3 1 1  
Warner, 2 4 1 2 3 0 3  
Dunning, ss 4 1 2 1 5 1  
Crittenden, p 4 1 4 0 2 0

Totals 37 6 14 27 11 5  
By innings— r h e  
Kazoo 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 2  
Alma 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 3—6 14 5

## COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor: I notice that the local papers emphasized the statement that only one soldier has been recommended for the D. S. C. This is hardly correct. Lieutenant Floyd Smith, lately returned, was cited for general gallantry during a long stay at the front in the Argonne forest. Though he is not, strictly speaking, a resident of Alma, yet he has been so long associated with her social and educational life that Alma may rightly claim him with pride. There are others too, who have been mentioned at headquarters for meritorious services. The opportunities for rendering distinguished service in battle are largely a matter of chance, but Alma may be sure that all her boys did their part as the lot fell to them in far away France. A. G. T.

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-1f-c

## BANDITS PULL A DAYLIGHT STUNT

J. P. Losey Jewelry Store Loses Twenty-Three Rings in Morning Robbery.

## THREE MEN TURN TRICK

Tray of Diamond Rings Was Taken From Display Window While Clerk Was Busy.

The J. P. Losey jewelry store of this city was robbed of twenty-three diamond rings, valued at about \$2,500, last Friday in the most daring daylight robbery that has ever taken place in this part of the state, and while every effort has been used to locate the thieves they have so far eluded the officers around the country, who are looking for them.

The robbery took place about the middle of the forenoon, Friday, when Walter T. Loeth, a clerk, was alone in the store to wait upon the early trade. A man entered the store, and asked to have his glasses fixed. While these were being repaired, two men entered the store, and remained near the front by the display window, in which was reposing a tray, which contained twenty-three diamond rings of various sizes and values.

When the glasses had been repaired the man asked to see some ivory goods, which it happened were in a case, near the back of the store. The clerk showed these wares to the fellow, and meantime, rather suspicious, endeavored to keep his eyes on the men at the front of the store.

Suddenly they left the store, and then the third man told the clerk to wrap up certain ivory goods and he would be back in a few minutes and pay for them. He quickly left the store.

Feeling that something was wrong the clerk started looking around and within a minute or two discovered that the tray of diamonds was missing from its place in the display window, from which it had evidently been taken by the two men, who had opened the door into the display window and helped themselves.

Loeth quickly locked the store and summoned Oscar Vibber, chief of police, who was nearby, but by that time the three men had disappeared, and no trace of them could be found.

The clerk had a description of the men, which tallied exactly with a description of three men who had been in the store the previous evening, and who evidently had intended to rob the store at that time, but who had been deterred because of the fact that a number of people were around.

The officers have a description of the diamond rings and also of the three men who participated in the robbery. These descriptions have been sent broadcast over the country, and police officials all over are watching for the appearance of the three men or the diamond rings.

So far no clues to the robbers have been discovered.

It is evident that they had an automobile handy when the store was robbed, because of the fact they disappeared from sight so quickly. The clerk failed to see an automobile traveling either east or west on Superior street, when he left the store, making it evident that they took one of the back streets, when they left the city.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Otto Sanderhoff and Claude Struble in Auto Accident at Mt. Pleasant.

Otto Sanderhoff and Claude Struble are counting themselves as very lucky that they were not injured in an automobile accident, which took place in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, when Mr. Sanderhoff drove an automobile across the sidewalk and took the Battle garage amidships, ruining a plate glass window and badly battering a brand new automobile.

There is a stairway to the basement in front of the Battle garage, and Mr. Sanderhoff accidentally headed the "dermed" thing right for that stairway. The iron railing around the stairway, gave way before the auto which jammed into the stairway, and also managed to break the display window of the garage. Very luckily neither Mr. Sanderhoff nor Mr. Struble were injured.

It is understood that the automobile was jammed in the stairway so tightly that it took a three-ton truck to pull it out, badly battered and wrecked. Mr. Sanderhoff had purchased a new automobile from this garage, but for some reason was driving another automobile at the time, which belonged to the garage so that there is a dim possibility that Mr. Sanderhoff will have two cars to pay for instead of the one which he had purchased.

Dr. T. J. Carney has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been studying at the Mayo clinic, and is enthusiastic over the work which is being done there. When talking with a representative of The Record last evening, Dr. Carney branded as a pure fabrication, the report that he intends to leave Alma. He says that he considers himself fortunate in having selected such a splendid and enjoyable place in which to live and work.